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This is a response to an Office Action mailed October 2, 2006 by the United States Patent And Trademark Office (the Office). The Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Amendments of the Specification** begin on page 2 of this correspondence.

**Amendments of the Claims** begin on page 3 of this correspondence.

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